

Smart Growth America

Making Smart Growth Happen

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Smart Growth America is a nationwide coalition promoting a better way to grow; one that protects open space, revitalizes neighborhoods, keeps housing affordable, and makes communities more livable.

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To Learn More

This report gives a general overview of the new approach to growth, development and community quality of life called Smart Growth. But there is more to the story than we can put in one short piece. New ways of reaching the goals of smart growth are being tried every day in communities across the country.

If you are interested in learning more about smart growth or want to help the members of Smart Growth America work for progress in your community, look to the following resources.

To learn more about smart growth, your first stop should be the Sprawl Watch Clearinghouse. It provides a variety of news and information about smart growth, from recent developments in each state to scholarly papers addressing various growth and development issues. Sprawl Watch can be found at www.sprawlwatch.org or you may call 202.974.5133.

Another useful resource is the Smart Growth Network, a group of government, business and community leaders working together to refine the smart growth concept and share ideas, strategies and information with the public. They can be found at www.smartgrowth.org. Every year the Smart Growth Network hosts a major conference on smart growth. For more information about Network membership, call the International City/County Management Association at 202.289.3853. To find out about the Network's annual conference, call the Urban Land Institute at 202.624.7000

To learn more about what you can do to make smart growth happen, contact Smart Growth America. Our web site www.smartgrowthamerica.com includes contact information for our members and other useful information. You can also reach us by phone at 202.974.5132.

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